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The reply filed on June 17, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

37 CFR 1.111(b) states:

The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references.

Newly added independent claim 178 and its dependent claims 179-196 are not addressed with respect to the applied prior art to Silverman et al., and it unclear in the record how these claims distinguish from Silverman et al.

Discussing independent claims 103 and 107 to address this matter is insufficient, since claims 103 and 107 were not rejected on applied prior art.

Response by submission of supplemental arguments is required.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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